(b) if so, which States were most affected due to atrocities on dalits; and

(c) the Central aid asked for and sanctioned for their rehabilitation and resettlement in this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) Government of Gujarat has informed that no such incidents have occurred in the State during recent months. Information from other States is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Improvement of SCs/STs in employment profile of Government

2444. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that improvement of SCs and STs is very marginal in respect of employment profile in Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

The representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in respect of their employment in Central Government Services as on 1.1.1965 and 1.1.1997 is shown as below:—

As on 1.1.1965		As on 1.1.1997	
SCs	STs	SCs	STs
13.17%	2.25%	17.60%	6.14%